# Research Seminars Calendar

## Week of June 7, 2021

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<td>Professor, Surgery &amp; Anesthesiology &amp; Perioperative Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA</td>
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<td>Ausaf A. Bari, MA, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Neurosurgery</td>
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<td>- and - Motor Recovery After Stroke</td>
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| Tuesday, June 8 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Zoom | **Neuromodulation Seminar Series Journal Club**  
*An Introduction to Deep Brain Stimulation: Mechanisms, Use in Clinical Practice, and Recent Advances*  
**Xenos Mason, MD**  
Clinical Fellow, Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/93859985509?pwd=ck1KZ0s3YVgrY2Evd2l6V28yT1IrZz09  
Password – Please contact Ghada.  
Contact – Ghada Elmachtoub – gelmachtoub@mednet.ucla.edu |
| Wednesday, June 9 | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | **Grand Rounds/ Surgery**  
*Longmire Scientific Research Presentation – Part 1*  
**Nicholas Bernthal, MD**  
Professor & Interim Chair, Orthopaedic Surgery  
*and*  
**Fritz Eilber, MD**  
Professor, Surgery – Surgical Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558  
Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu |
|               | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | **Role of Glucose in Pre-Implantation Embryo Metabolism**  
**Alice Shapiro, MD**  
Fellow, Obstetrics & Gynecology - Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Email OBGNMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu for zoom information |
|               | 7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom | **Sleep, Delirium, and the MINDDS Study**  
**Oluwaseum Johnson-Akeju, MD, MMSC**  
Professor, Research and Teaching in Anesthesics and Anesthesia; and Anesthetist-in-Chief, Anesthesia, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts  
Zoom information/ Registration – Please contact Sally.  
Contact – “Sally” Alvarez-deCordova – adecordova@mednet.ucla.edu |
|               | 7:15 – 8:15 am, Zoom | **Grand Rounds/ Urology**  
*Topic – M & M*  
**Vishnukamal Golla, MD**  
Chief Resident Physician, Urology  
**Erica Wood, MD**  
Resident Physician, Urology  
**Rajiv Jayadevan, MD**  
Chief Resident Physician, Urology  
*and*  
**Claire Burton, MD**  
Chief Resident Physician, Urology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Email UrologyMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu for zoom information |
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| Wednesday, June 9 | 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Neurology  
*From Molecule to Movement: Dissecting the Path from Dystonia Mutation to Motor Circuit Dysfunction*  
William Dauer, MD  
Professor, Neurology and Neuroscience; and Director, Peter O'Donnell Jr. Brain Institute, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811)  
Password – Please contact Oscar for password.  
Contact – Oscar Arellano – oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu |  
| 9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom | Global Immunotalks  
*TBD*  
David Masopust, PhD  
Professor, Microbiology and Immunology, University of Minnesota  
Zoom – [https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061](https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061)  
Organizers – Carla V. Rothin, PhD – carla.rothlin@yale.edu,  
and Elina I. Zúñiga, PhD – eizuniga@ucsd.edu  
| 11:00 am – Noon, Zoom | Center for NeuroTechnology Seminar Series (CENT)  
*Connectomics: Reducing the Cognitive Footprint of Neurosurgery*  
Michael Sughrue, MD  
Neurosurgeon, Prince of Wales Hospital, Australia  
Contact – tnt@mednet.ucla.edu for password and questions. |  
| Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | UCLA CTSI Distinguished Speaker Seminar – I3T  
*Animal Models for COVID-19 Including Anosmia and Immune Responses*  
Stanley Perlman, MD, PhD  
Professor, Microbiology & Immunology, and Pediatrics, University of Iowa  
Zoom Registration – [https://uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar](https://uclahs.fyi/ctsi-seminar)  
Contact – Elizabeth Boystak – CTSISeminar@mednet.ucla.edu |  
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series  
*Modulation of the gp130 Receptor Enhances Tissue Regeneration in Mammals*  
Dennis Evseenko, MD, PhD  
Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery; Keck School of Medicine at USC  
Zoom registration is required at: [https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdeugrj0iHNIV0VpMojkADSACDW7VhJXQ](https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdeugrj0iHNIV0VpMojkADSACDW7VhJXQ)  
Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu |  
| Thursday, June 10 | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | Islet Research Group Seminar  
*Human Beta Cell Regeneration for Diabetes: A Journey from Impossible to Possible*  
Andrew Stewart, MD  
Professor, Medicine – Endocrinology, Diabetes and Bone Disease; and Director, Diabetes Obesity and Metabolism Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/96588271085](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/96588271085); Password – 805383.  
Contact – Kenneth Thai – khthai@mednet.ucla.edu |
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| Thursday, June 10 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | CANCELLED  
UCLA Digestive Disease Research Center Lecture Series  
**CANCELLED**  
Noam Jacob, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor in Residence, Medicine – Digestive Diseases, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – Please contact Jacqueline for zoom information.  
Contact – Jacqueline Ismen – jismen@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Friday, June 11  | 8:00 – 9:00 am, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ Pediatrics –  
**Topic – Implantable Epilepsy Devices**  
Aria Fallah, MD, MS  
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics – Neurosurgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Please contact Jacquelyn for zoom information.  
Contact – Jacquelyn Voet – jvoet@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                   | 9:30 – 10:30 am, Zoom | Integrative Center for Learning and Memory Journal Club  
**TBD**  
Ronen Reshef, PhD  
Postdoc Fellow, Neurology (P. Golshani’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom Registration – Please contact ICLM Journal Club  
Contact – ICLM.journalclub@gmail.com  
|                   | 11:00 am – Noon, Zoom | Grand Rounds/ HIV  
**Disentangling the Role of Networks in the Transmission of HIV and HCV Among PWID**  
Sunil s. Solomon, MBBS, PhD, MPH  
Associate Professor, Medicine and Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University; and Chairman, YR Gaitonde Medical Educational and Research Foundation, Chennai, India  
Zoom Registration – https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJltduipqj4rGdf1K0peyLiOFrRyHO3t9zcs  
Contact – Damilola Jolayemi – ojolayemi@mednet.ucla.edu |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                   | 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Zoom | Synapse to Circuit Seminar  
**Distinct Neural Circuits Establish Similar Chemosensory Behaviors Across Life Stages in C. Elegans**  
Navonil Banerjee, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, (E. Hallem’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/98971792658?pwd=a0N0dmszVU1PaTBQVzUvcWluUnRmQT09  
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# Research Seminars Calendar
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| **Monday, June 14** | **11:00 am – Noon, Zoom** | **Cardiovascular Seminar**  
**TBD**  
**John T. Ngo, PhD**  
Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Boston University  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/4675328384)  
Contact – Rosemary Portal – cri@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – [https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series](https://medschool.ucla.edu/cardiovascular-seminar-series) |
| **Tuesday, June 15** | | **No Seminars** |
| **Wednesday, June 16** | **7:00 – 8:00 am, Zoom** | **Grand Rounds/ Surgery**  
**Longmire Scientific Research Presentation – Part 2**  
James S. Tomlinson, MD, PhD  
Professor, Surgery – Surgical Oncology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/571420558)  
Surgery Contact – Valentin Ybiernas – vybriernas@mednet.ucla.edu |
| | **7:15 – 8:15 am, Zoom** | **Grand Rounds/ Urology**  
**Topic – M &M**  
Taylor Smith, MD, Resident Physician, Urology  
Grace Sollender, MD, Resident Physician, Urology  
John Sigalos, MD, Resident Physician, Urology – and –  
Patrick Lec, MD, Resident Physician, Urology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Contact – Email UrologyMedEd@mednet.ucla.edu for zoom information |
| | **9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom** | **Grand Rounds/ Neurology**  
**Brain Reorganization After Stroke**  
Christian Grefkes, MD, PhD  
Professor, Neurology, Cologne University Hospital  
Zoom – [https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811](https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/99539066811)  
Password – Please contact Oscar for password.  
Contact – Oscar Arellano – oarellano@mednet.ucla.edu |
| | **9:00 – 10:00 am, Zoom** | **Global Immunotalks**  
**TBD**  
**Tineke Cantaert, PhD**  
Head, Immunology Unit, Institut Pasteur de Combourg, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; and Wellcome International Research Scholar  
Zoom – [https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061](https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/91053505061)  
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| **Wednesday, June 16** | 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Zoom | **Grand Rounds/ Renal**  
*Renal Effects of SGLT2 Inhibitors in Experimental Models of Non Diabetic Heart Failure and Hypertension*  
Adriana Girardi, MSc, PhD  
Associate Professor, Laboratory of Genetics and Molecular Cardiology, Heart Institute (InCor), University of Sao Paulo Medical School, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Zoom – Please contact Dr. Yabu for zoom link & password.  
Contact – Dr. Julie Yabu – ijabu@mednet.ucla.edu |
|                    | 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Zoom | **OHRC Musculoskeletal Research Seminar Series**  
*Vascular Calcification: Quantity and Morphology*  
**Yin Tintut, PhD**  
Professor, Medicine – Cardiology, Orthopaedic Surgery, and Physiology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom registration is required at: https://uclahs.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcvdeugrj0iHNIV0VpMoijkADStCDW7VhJXQ  
Contact – Fabrizio Billi, PhD – fabriziobilli@mednet.ucla.edu |
| **Thursday, June 17** | Noon – 1:00 pm, Zoom | **Islet Research Group Seminar**  
*TBD*  
**Ernsto Bernal-Mizrachi, MD**  
Professor & Chief, Medicine – Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism; and Deputy Director, Beta Cell Biology and Signal Transduction, Diabetes Research Institute, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine  
Zoom – https://uclahs.zoom.us/j/96588271085  
Password – 805383.  
Contact – Kenneth Thai – khthai@mednet.ucla.edu |
| **Friday, June 18**   | Noon – 1:30 pm, Zoom | **UCLA CART Distinguished Lecture Series**  
*Zebra and Horse: How Rare Genetic Conditions Inform Common Conditions of the Brain Behavior*  
**Wendy Chung, MD, PhD**  
Professor, Pediatrics, Columbia University  
Zoom Registration – https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J6ag6btvRs-I8h0dKPvLwG  
Contact – Monica Belli Haley – mbelli@mednet.ucla.edu  
Website – https://www.semel.ucla.edu/autism/upcoming-events |
|                    | 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Zoom | **Synapse to Circuit Seminar**  
*TBD*  
**Jackie Weiss**  
PhD Candidate, Neurobiology (J. Donlea’s Lab), David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Zoom – https://uclahs.fyi/S2C  
Contact – Laura Schreiber – lschreiber@mednet.ucla.edu |

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